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CHAPTER 71

An Act respecting the City of Hamilton

Assented to June 15th, 1982

WHEREAS The Corporation of the City of Hamilton hereby Preamble
represents that a writ of summons was issued against certain councillors by James Wilson for libel in respect of defamatory statements alleged to have been made in April of 1976; that it is considered desirable that the Corporation assume and pay all costs and legal expenses as may be incurred from time to time and the full amount of any judgment as may be awarded as a result of the writ of summons issued or as may be issued and in respect of any other legal matter arising out of the claim; and whereas the applicant hereby applies for special legislation for such purposes; and whereas it is expedient to grant the application;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. In this Act,

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tation

- (a) "claim" means a claim mentioned in a writ and any other legal matter arising out of the writ;
- (b) "Corporation" means The Corporation of the City of Hamilton;
- (c) "councillor" means any person who is or was a member of the council of the Corporation;
- (d) "defendants" means councillors James A. Bethune, James E. Campbell, Dennis Carson and any other councillor who is named in a writ as a defendant;
- (e) "writ" means a writ of summons issued or as may be issued in the Supreme Court of Ontario by or on behalf of James E. Wilson.

2. The council of the Corporation is hereby authorized to assume and pay all costs and legal expenses as may be incurred

Payment of
judgment and
legal expenses
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from time to time and the full amount of any judgment as may be awarded as a result of a writ for a claim against the defendants or one or more of them.

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3. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

4. The short title of this Act is the *City of Hamilton Act, 1982* (*No. 2*).